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(F) ADDIS 8651)

1. IN DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT WITH MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR TODAY, WE REQUESTED BREAK IN EPMG'S LINKAGE BETWEEN ABDUCTIONS AND OUR KAGNEW TENURE (CF REFS A & B). DIRECTOR SAID HE WOULD CONVEY OUR REQUEST TO ACTING FORMIN (PER SEC GETACHEW KIBRET) FOR HIS CONSIDERATION.

2. WE ALSO PASSED DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT'S ADDENDA TO CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE. (CF REF. C). DIRECTOR, AFTER CONSULTING ACTING
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FORMIN, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT LANGUAGE IN GUIDANCE PERTAINING TO 25

YEAR DURATION OF MAY 1953 AGREEMENT AS WELL AS THAT STATING THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO CURRENT PLANS FOR FURTHERREDUCTIONS COULD BE DROPPED.

3. WE UNDERTOOK TO TRANSMIT THIS REQUEST BUT OBSERVED THAT LANGUAGE IN QUESTION LIKELY WASHINGTON'S REACTION TO POSITION OF EPMG'S STATEMENT (CF REF F) ASSERTING THAT KAGNEW'S NOW IN LAST STAGE OF CLOSING DOWN.

4. AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR REPLIED THAT EPMG'S LANGUAGE HAD BEEN GENERAL. HE SAID THAT OUR TENURE AT KAGNEW NOT REPEAT NOT IN QUESTION. HE NOTED THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUBSIDIARY TO NUB OF PROBLEM, WHICH IS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF KID-NAPPED PERSONS. CONCLUDED THAT IF WE DEEMED IT NECESSARY TO SPELL OUT THE SITUATION OF KAGNEW AND OUR TENURE THERE, EPMG MIGHT FEEL COMPELLED TO GO ON RECORD WITH ITS INTERPRETATION OF OCTOBER 11, 1973 AGREEMENT.

5. REFS D AND E ALSO PASSED MOFA'S AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, WHO SAID, IN RESPONSE OUR QUESTION, THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO NEW INFORMATION ON ABDUCTIONS TODAY.

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